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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JACEY R.
BEAUCAGE, ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/663,873**

Filed: **16 SEPTEMBER 2003**

For: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR
PREDICTING PLATE LAPPING
PROPERTIES TO IMPROVE SLIDER
FABRICATION YIELD**

§ Attorney Docket No. **HSJ920030185US1**

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Examiner: **MAURINA T. RACHUBA**

Art Unit: **3723**

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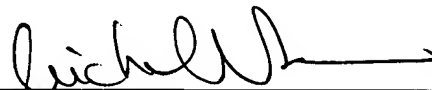
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Respectfully submitted,

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